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AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4, 15 and 21 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended)) A reclosable flexible package comprising:
 opposed front and rear panels having side portions joined together to form an interior and a package opening communicating with said interior;

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